

# MHS

## 2008 CPT® Updates

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# Current Procedural Terminology

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# Objectives

- Receive an overview of new, updated and deleted CPT® codes in enough depth to know which codes you will need to further review and which code changes will not impact your practice

# Overview

- New, revised and deleted codes
  - Evaluation and Management
  - Anesthesia
  - Surgery
  - Diagnostic Imaging
  - Pathology/Laboratory
  - Medicine
  - Category II
  - Category III
- Revised Modifiers
- Changes to CPT® Guidelines

# Evaluation and Management Nursing Facility Care

- **99304-99306** Initial Nursing Facility Care
  - Added typical number of minutes; 25, 35, 45
- **99307-99310** Subsequent Nursing Facility Care
  - Added typical number of minutes; 10, 15, 25
- **99318** Annual Nursing Facility Assessment
  - Added typical number of minutes; 30

# Evaluation and Management Case Management Services

- **99361, 99362** were deleted (the old Team Conferences)
- **99366** Medical Team Conference, face-to-face with patient and/or family, 30 minutes or greater, nonphysician
- **99367** Medical Team Conference, not face-to-face with patient and/or family, 30 minutes or greater, physician
- **99368** Medical Team Conference, not face-to-face with patient and/or family, 30 minutes or greater, nonphysician

# Evaluation and Management Preventive – Behavior Change Interventions, Individual

- **99406** Smoking and tobacco use cessation, 3-10 minutes
- **99407** Smoking and tobacco use cessation, <10 minutes
- **99408** Alcohol +/- substance abuse screening w/intervention, 10-30 minutes
- **99409** Alcohol +/- substance abuse screening w/intervention, <30 minutes

# Evaluation and Management

## Non-Face-to-Face

- Deleted **99371, 99372, 99373**
  - Telephone Services
    - By physician,
    - Initiated by established patient,
    - Not continuation of previous (7 days or post operative uncomplicated),
    - Not leading to a face-to-face visit in 24 hours or next available urgent
  - **99441** Telephone E/M, established, 5-10 minutes
  - **99442** Telephone E/M, established, 11-20 minutes
  - **99443** Telephone E/M, established, 21-30 minutes
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- On-Line Medical Evaluation
    - **99444** Online E/M, not continuation of E/M provided in past 7 days, using Internet or similar method



# Medicine

## Non-Face-to-Face Nonphysician

- Deleted **99371, 99372, 99373**
- Telephone Services – ASSESSMENT and management
  - By nonphysician,
  - Initiated by established patient,
  - Not continuation of previous (7 days or post operative uncomplicated),
  - Not leading to a face-to-face visit in 24 hours or next available urgent
  - **98966** Telephone Assessment/M, established, 5-10 minutes
  - **98967** Telephone Assessment/M, established, 11-20 minutes
  - **98968** Telephone Assessment/M, established, 21-30 minutes
- On-Line Medical Evaluation
  - **98969** Online Assessment/M, not continuation of E/M provided in past 7 days, using Internet or similar method

# Evaluation and Management Neonate Care

- New code:
- **99477** Initial intensive hospital care of neonate requiring intensive observation, frequent interventions, other intensive care
  - Neonate defined as 28 days of age or fewer
  - Use each applicable inpatient day
- Other Newborn/Neonate Care E/M codes
  - **99221-99223** Initial hospital care (not needing intensive observation, frequent interventions or other intensive care)
  - **99238** Newborn discharged on other than date of admission
  - **99289, 99290** Pediatric critical care patient transport (24 months or fewer)
  - **99295-99296** Inpatient neonate critical care
  - **99431** History and exam of normal newborn
  - **99435** Newborn assessed and discharged same day
  - **99432-99440** Other newborn care (history, normal, subsequent, requested to be at delivery, resuscitation)

# Anesthesia

- **01905** deleted (anesthesia for myelography, discography, vertebroplasty)
- **01935** Anesthesia, percutaneous image guided procedures on spine and spinal cord; DIAGNOSTIC
- **01936** Anesthesia, percutaneous image guided procedures on spine and spinal cord; THERAPEUTIC

# Musculoskeletal

- General
  - **20555** Placement of needles/catheters into muscle/soft tissue for subsequent interstitial radioelement application
    - Not breast, head and neck (41019), prostate as they have separate codes
  - **20985** Computer-assisted surgical navigational procedure for musculoskeletal procedures; image-less
  - **20986** ; intraoperative images used for guidance
  - **20987** ; preoperative images used for guidance
- Head
  - **21073** Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) manipulation requiring anesthesia (general or monitored anesthesia care)

# Musculoskeletal

- Spinal osteomy, posterior or posterolateral approach, **3 columns**, one vertebral segment;
  - **22206** ; thoracic
  - **22207** ; lumbar
  - **22208** ; each additional vertebral segment (add on code)
- Humerus
  - **24350, 24351, 24352, 24354, 24356** deleted (elbow fasciotomy)
  - Tenotomy, elbow, lateral or medial (e.g., epicondylitis, tennis elbow, golfer's elbow);
  - **24357** ; percutaneous
  - **24357** ; debridement, soft tissue and/or bone, open
  - **24359** ; debridement, soft tissue and /or bone, open with tendon repair or reattachment

# Musculoskeletal

- Pelvis and Hip Joint
  - **27267 Closed** treatment of femoral fracture, proximal end, head; **without** manipulation
  - **27268** ; with manipulation
  - **27269** Open treatment of femoral fracture, proximal end, head, includes internal fixation, when performed
- Femur
  - **27416** Osteochondral autograft(s), knee, open (includes harvesting of autograft(s))

# Musculoskeletal

- Leg
  - **27726** Repair of fibula nonunion and/or malunion with internal fixation
  - **27767** Closed treatment of posterior malleolus fracture; without manipulation
  - **27768** ; with manipulation
  - **27769** Open treatment of posterior malleolus fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed
- Foot and Toes
  - **28446** Open osteochondral autograft, talus (includes obtaining graft(s))

# Musculoskeletal

- Endoscopy/Arthroscopy
  - **29828** Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; biceps tenodesis
  - Arthroscopy, subtalar joint, surgical;
  - **29904** ; with removal of loose or foreign body
  - **29905** ; with synovectomy
  - **29906** ; with debridement
  - **29907** ; with subtalar arthrodesis



# Respiratory System

- Lungs and Pleura - One-for-one replacement to a more logical location
  - **32421** Thoracentesis, puncture of pleural cavity for aspiration, initial or subsequent (was 32000)
  - **32422** Thoracentesis with insertion of tube, includes water seal, when performed (separate procedure) (was 32002)
  - **32550** Insertion of indwelling tunneled pleural catheter with cuff (was 32019)
  - **32551** Tube thoracostomy, includes water seal, when performed (separate procedure) (was 32020)
  - **32560** Chemical pleurodesis (was 32005)

# Respiratory System

- Heart and Pericardium
  - Incision, add on codes to report maze procedures
  - Operative tissue ablation and reconstruction of atria, performed at the time of other cardiac procedure(s)
  - **33257** ; limited
  - **33258** ; extensive, without cardiopulmonary bypass
  - **33259** ; extensive, with cardiopulmonary bypass
  - **33864** Ascending aorta graft, with cardiopulmonary bypass with valve suspension, with coronary reconstruction and valve-sparing aortic annulus remodeling

# Respiratory System

- Arteries and Veins
  - **34806** Transcatheter placement of wireless physiologic sensor in aneurysmal sac during endovascular repair, including radiological supervision and interpretation, instrument calibration, and collection of pressure data (replaces 0153T)
  - **35523** Bypass graft, with vein; brachial-ulnar or -radial

# Respiratory System

- Central Venous Access Procedures
  - **36591** Collection of blood specimen from a completely implantable venous access device (replaced 36540)
  - **36592** Collection of blood specimen using established central or peripheral catheter, venous, not otherwise specified (replaced 36550)
  - **36593** Dec clotting by thrombolytic agent of implanted vascular access device or catheter

# Digestive System

- Tongue and Floor of Mouth
  - **41019** Placement of needles, catheters, or other device(s) into the head and/or neck region (percutaneous, transoral, or transnasal) for subsequent interstitial radioelement application)
- Abdomen, Peritoneum, and Omentum
  - Excision of destruction, open, intra0abdominal tumors, cysts or endometriomas, 1 or more peritoneal, mesenteric, or retroperitoneal primary or secondary tumors;
    - **49203** ; largest tumor 5 cm diameter or fewer
    - **49204** ; largest tumor 5.1-10.0 cm diameter or fewer
    - **49205** ; largest tumor 10.0 cm diameter or fewer
  - **49440** Insertion of gastrostomy tube, percutaneous, under fluoroscopic guidance including contrast injection(s), image documentation and report
  - **49441** Insertion of duodenostomy or jejunostomy tube, percutaneous, under fluoroscopic guidance including contrast injection(s), image documentation and report
  - **49442** Insertion of cecostomy or other colonic tube, percutaneous, under fluoroscopic guidance including contrast injection(s), image documentation and report

# Digestive System

- Abdomen, Peritoneum, and Omentum
  - **49446 Conversion** of gastrostomy tube to gastro-jejunostomy tube, percutaneous, under fluoroscopic guidance including contrast injection(s), image and documentation and report
  - **49450 Replacement** of gastrostomy or cecostomy (or other colonic) tube, percutaneous, under fluoroscopic guidance including contrast injection(s), image and documentation and report
  - **49451 Replacement** of duodenostomy or jejunostomy or jejunostomy tube, percutaneous, under fluoroscopic guidance including contrast injection(s), image and documentation and report
  - **49452 Replacement** of gastro-jejunostomy tube, percutaneous, under fluoroscopic guidance including contrast injection(s), image and documentation and report
  - **49460 Mechanical removal** of obstructive material from gastrostomy, duodenostomy, jejunostomy, gastro-jejunostomy, Or Cecostomy (Or Other Colonic) tube, any method, under fluoro guidance including contrast injections(s), if performed, image document & report
  - **49465 Contrast injection(s)** for radiological evaluation of existing gastrostomy, duodenostomy, jejunostomy, gastro-jejunostomy, or cecostomy (or other colonic) tube, from a percutaneous approach including image documentation and report

# Urinary System

- Kidney
  - **50385** Removal (Via Snare/Capture) And Replacement Of Internally Dwelling Ureteral Stent Via Transurethral Approach, Without Use Of Cystoscopy, including radiological supervision and interpretation
  - **50386** Removal (Via Snare/Capture) Of Internally Dwelling Ureteral Stent Via Transurethral Approach, Without Use Of Cystoscopy, Including Radiological supervision and interpretation
  - **50593** Ablation, Renal Tumor(s), Unilateral, Percutaneous, Cryotherapy
- Bladder
  - **51000, 51005, 51010, 52510** deleted
  - **51100** Aspiration Of Bladder; By Needle
  - **51101** Aspiration Of Bladder; By Trocar Or Intracatheter
  - **51102** Aspiration Of Bladder; With Insertion Of Suprapubic Catheter
  - **52649** Laser enucleation of Prostate W/ Morcellation, Including Control Of Postop Bleeding, Complete (Vasectomy, Meatotomy, Cystourethroscopy, urethral calibration and/or dilation, internal urethrotomy & transurethral resection of prostate are included if done

# Reproductive System

- **55920** Placement Of Needles Or Catheters Into Pelvic Organs And/Or Genitalia (Except Prostate) For Subsequent Interstitial Radioelement Application



# Female Genital

- Vagina
  - **57285** Paravaginal Defect Repair (Including Repair Of Cystocele, If Performed); Vaginal Approach
  - **57423** Paravaginal Defect Repair (Including Repair Of Cystocele, If Performed), Laparoscopic Approach
- Corpus Uteri
  - **58570** Laparoscopy, Surgical, With Total Hysterectomy, For Uterus 250 Grams Or Less;
  - **58571** ; with removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s)
  - **58572** Laparoscopy, Surgical, With Total Hysterectomy, For Uterus Greater Than 250 Grams;
  - **58573** ; with removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s)

# Endocrine

- Thyroid Gland
  - **60001** deleted
  - **60300** Aspiration And/Or Injection, Thyroid Cyst

# Eye and Ocular Adnexa

## Posterior Segment

- **67038** deleted
- Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach;
- **67041** ; with removal of periretinal cellular membrane (e.g., macular pucker)
- **67042** ; with removal of internal limiting membrane of retina (e.g., for repair of macular hole, diabetic macular edema), includes, if performed, intraocular tamponade (i.e., air, gas or silicone oil)
- **67043** ; with removal of subretinal membrane (e.g., choroidal neovascularization), includes, if performed, intraocular tamponade (i.e., air, gas or silicone oil) and laser photocoagulation

# Eye and Ocular Adnexa

- Retina or Choroid
- **67113** Repair of complex retinal detachment, w/vitreectomy & membrane peeling
- **67229** Treatment Of Extensive Or Progressive Retinopathy, One Or More Sessions; Preterm Infant (Less Than 37 Weeks Gestation At Birth), Performed from birth up to 1 year of age (e.g., retinopathy of prematurity), photocoagulation or cryotherapy
- Conjunctiva
- **68816** Probing Of Nasolacrimal Duct, With Or Without Irrigation; With Transluminal Balloon Catheter

# Radiology – Diagnostic Imaging

- Deleted: **74350, 75552, 75553, 75554, 75555, 75556**
- **Heart**
  - **75557** Cardiac MRI For Morphology And Function w/o Contrast Material;
  - **75558** Cardiac MRI For Morphology And Function w/o Contrast Material; With Flow/Velocity Quantification
  - **75559** Cardiac MRI For Morphology And Function w/o Contrast Material; With Stress Imaging
  - **75560** Cardiac MRI For Morphology And Function w/o Contrast Material; With Flow/Velocity Quantification And Stress
  - **75561** Cardiac MRI For Morphology And Function w/o Contrast Material(s), Followed By Contrast Material(s) And Further sequences;
  - **75562** Cardiac MRI For Morphology And Function w/o Contrast Material(s), Followed By Contrast Material(s) And Further sequences; with flow/velocity quantification
  - **75563** Cardiac MRI For Morphology And Function w/o Contrast Material(s), Followed By Contrast Material(s) And Further sequences; with stress imaging
  - **75564** Cardiac MRI For Morphology And Function w/o Contrast Material(s), Followed By Contrast Material(s) And Further sequences; with flow/velocity quantification and stress

# Radiology – Nuclear Medicine

- Deleted: 78615

# Pathology and Laboratory

- Panels
- **80047** Basic Metabolic Panel (Calcium, Ionized) This Panel Must Include The Following: Calcium, Ionized (82330), Carbon Dioxide (82374), Chloride (82535), creatinine (82565), glucose (82947), potassium (84132), sodium (84295), urea nitrogen (BUN) (84520)
- Chemistry
- **82610** Cystatin C
- **83993** Calprotectin, Fecal
- **84704** Gonadotropin, Chorionic (HCG); Free Beta Chain

# Pathology and Laboratory

- Immunology
- Deleted: **86586**
- **86356** Mononuclear Cell Antigen, Quantitative (e.g., Flow Cytometry), Not Otherwise Specified, Each
- **86486** Skin Test; Unlisted Antigen, Each
- Microbiology
- **87500** Infectious Agent Detection By Nucleic Acid (DNA or RNA); Vancomycin Resistance (e.g., Enterococcus Species van A, van B), Amplified Probe Technique
- **87809** Infectious Agent Antigen Detection By Immunoassay With Direct Optical Observation; Adenovirus



# Pathology and Laboratory

- Surgical Pathology
- **88381** Microdissection (i.e., Sample Preparation Of Microscopically Identified Target); Manual
- Reproductive Procedures
- **89322** Semen Analysis; Volume, Count, Motility, And Differential Using Strict Morphologic Criteria (e.g., Kruger)
- **89331** Sperm Evaluation, For Retrograde Ejaculation, Urine (Sperm Concentration, Motility, And Morphology, As Indicated)

# Medicine

## Immune Globulins

- **90284** Immune globulin (SCIg), human, for use in subcutaneous infusions, 100 mg, each
  - Use with subcutaneous infusion administration codes 90769-90771
- Don't use modifier 51 with immune globulin codes 90281-90399 as these are products, not services (the 51 exempt symbol was removed)

# Medicine

## Vaccines, Toxoids

- **90661** Influenza Virus Vaccine, Derived From Cell Cultures, Subunit, Preservative And Antibiotic Free, For Intramuscular Use
- **90662** Influenza Virus Vaccine, Split Virus, Preservative Free, Enhanced Immunogenicity Via Increased Antigen Content, For Intramuscular Use
- **90663** Influenza Virus Vaccine, Pandemic Formulation

# Medicine

## Therapeutic, Prophylactic, and Diagnostic Injections and Infusions

- **90769** Subcutaneous Infusion For Therapy Or Prophylaxis (Specify Substance Or Drug); Initial, Up To One Hour, Including Pump Set-Up And Establishment of subq infusion site(s)
- **90770** ; Each additional hour (List separately...)
- **90771** ; Additional pump set-up with establishment of new subcutaneous infusion site(s) (List separately...)
- **90776** Therapeutic, Prophylactic or Diagnostic Injection (Specify Substance Or Drug); Each additional sequential intravenous push of the same substance/drug provided in a facility (List separately...)

# Medicine

- Noninvasive Vascular Diagnostic Studies
- **93982** Noninvasive physiologic study of implanted wireless pressure sensor in aneurysmal sac following endovascular repair, complete study including recording, analysis of pressure and waveform tracings, interpretation and report
- Neurostimulators, Analysis-Programming
- **95980** Electronic analysis of implanted neurostimulator pulse generator system gastric neurostimulator pulse generator/transmitter; intraoperative with programming
- **95981** ; subsequent, without reprogramming
- **95982** ; subsequent, with reprogramming

# Medicine

- Central Nervous System Assessments/ Tests
- **96125** Standardized cognitive performance testing (e.g., Ross Information Processing Assessment) per hour of a qualified health care professional's time, both face-to-face time administering tests to the patient and time interpreting these test results and preparing the report
- Other Services and Procedures
- **99174** Ocular photoscreening with interpretation and report, bilateral

# Medicine

## Non-Face-to-Face Nonphysician

- Deleted **99371, 99372, 99373**
- Telephone Services – ASSESSMENT and management
  - By nonphysician,
  - Initiated by established patient,
  - Not continuation of previous (7 days or post operative uncomplicated),
  - Not leading to a face-to-face visit in 24 hours or next available urgent
  - **98966** Telephone Assessment/M, established, 5-10 minutes
  - **98967** Telephone Assessment/M, established, 11-20 minutes
  - **98968** Telephone Assessment/M, established, 21-30 minutes
- On-Line Medical Evaluation
  - **98969** Online Assessment/M, not continuation of E/M provided in past 7 days, using Internet or similar method

# Medicine

- Medication Therapy Management Services
- **99605** Medication Therapy Management Service(s) Provided By A Pharmacist, Individual, Face-To-Face With Patient, With Assessment And Intervention if provided; initial 15 minutes, new patient
- **99606** ; initial 15 minutes, established patient
- **99607** ; each add'l 15 minutes (list separately...)



## Category II

# Patient Management

- **0505F** Hemodialysis Plan Of Care Documented (ESRD)
- **0507F** Peritoneal Dialysis Plan Of Care Documented (ESRD)
- **0509F** Urinary Incontinence Plan Of Care Documented (GER)

# Category II

## Patient History

- **1040F** DSM-IV Criteria For Major Depressive Disorder Documented (MDD)
- **1050F** History Obtained Regarding New Or Changing Moles (MI)
- **1055F** Visual Functional Status Assessed (EC)
- **1060F** Documentation Of Permanent Or Persistent Or Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation (STR)
- **1061F** Documentation Of Absence Of Permanent And Persistent And Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation (STR)
- **1065F** Ischemic Stroke Symptom Onset Of **Less** Than 3 Hours Prior To Arrival (STR)
- **1066F** Ischemic Stroke Symptom Onset **Greater** Than Or Equal To 3 Hours Prior To Arrival (STR)

# Category II

## Patient History

- **1070F** Alarm Symptoms (Involuntary Weight Loss, Dysphagia, Or Gastrointestinal Bleeding) Assessed; None Present (GERD)
- **1071F** Alarm Symptoms (Involuntary Weight Loss, Dysphagia, Or Gastrointestinal Bleeding) Assessed; One Or More Present (GERD)
- **1080F** Surrogate Decision Maker Or Advance Care Plan Documented In The Medical Record (GER)
- **1090F** Presence Or Absence Of Urinary Incontinence Assessed (GER)
- **1091F** Urinary Incontinence Characterized (e.g., Frequency, Volume, Timing, Type Of Symptoms, How Bothersome) (GER)

# Category II

## Patient History

- **1100F** Patient Screened For Future Fall Risk; Documentation Of Two Or More Falls In The Past Year Or Any Fall With Injury In The Past Year (GER)
- **1101F** Patient Screened For Future Fall Risk; Documentation Of No Falls In The Past Year Or Only One Fall Without Injury In The Past Year (GER)
- **1110F** Patient Discharged From An Inpatient Facility (e.g., Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility, Or Rehabilitation Facility) Within The Last 60 Days (GER)
- **1111F** Discharge Medications Reconciled With The Current Medication List In Outpatient Medical Record (GER)

# Category II

## Physical Examination

- **2019F** Dilated Macular Exam Performed, Including Documentation Of The Presence Or Absence Of Macular Thickening Or Hemorrhage And The Level Of Macular Degeneration Severity (EC)
- **2020F** Dilated Fundus Evaluation Performed Within Six Months Prior To Cataract Surgery (EC)
- **2021F** Dilated Fundus Evaluation Performed Within Six Months Prior To Cataract Surgery (EC)
- **2027F** Optic Nerve Head Evaluation Performed (EC)
- **2029F** Complete Physical Skin Exam Performed (MI)
- **2030F** Hydration Status Documented, Normally Hydrated (PAG)
- **2031F** Hydration Status Documented, Dehydrated (PAG)

# Category II

## Diagnostic/Screening Processes or Results

- Deleted: **3047F, 3076F**
- **3044F** Most Recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Level < 7.0% (DM)
- **3045F** Most Recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Level 7.0 - 9.0 % (DM)
- **3073F** Most Recent Hemoglobin A1c Level > 9.0% (DM)
- **3074F** Most Recent Systolic Blood Pressure < 130 mm Hg (DM) (Htn)
- **3075F** Most Recent Systolic Blood Pressure 130 - 139 mm Hg (DM) (Htn)

# Category II

## Diagnostic/Screening Processes or Results

- **3082F**  $Kt/V < 1.2$  (Clearance Of Urea (Kt)/Volume (V)) (ESRD)
- **3083F**  $Kt/V$  Equal To Or Greater Than 1.2 And Less Than 1.7 (Clearance Of Urea (Kt)/Volume (V)) (ESRD)
- **3084F**  $Kt/V \geq 1.7$  (Clearance Of Urea Kt)/Volume (V)) (ESRD)
- **3085F** Suicide Risk Assessed (MDD)
- **3088F** Major Depressive Disorder, Mild (MDD)
- **3089F** Major Depressive Disorder, Moderate (MDD)

# Category II

## Diagnostic/Screening Processes or Results

- **3090F** Major Depressive Disorder, Severe Without Psychotic Features (MDD)
- **3091F** Major Depressive Disorder, Severe With Psychotic Features (MDD)
- **3092F** Major Depressive Disorder, In Remission (MDD)
- **3093F** Documentation Of New Diagnosis Of Initial Or Recurrent Episode Of Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)
- **3095F** Central Dual-Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXA) Results Documented (OP)
- **3096F** Central Dual-Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXA) Ordered (OP)



# Category II

## Diagnostic/Screening Processes or Results

- **3100F** Carotid Imaging Study Report (Includes Direct Or Indirect Reference To Measurements Of Distal Internal Carotid Diameter As The Denominator for stenosis measurement (STR)
- **3110F** Presence Or Absence Of Hemorrhage And Mass Lesion And Acute Infarction Documented In Final CT Or MRI Report (STR)
- **3111F** CT Or MRI Of The Brain Performed Within 24 Hours Of Arrival To The Hospital (STR)
- **3112F** CT Or MRI Of The Brain Performed Greater Than 24 Hours After Arrival To The Hospital (STR)
- **3120F** 12-Lead ECG Performed (EM)

## Category II

### Diagnostic/Screening Processes or Results

- **3130F** Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Performed (GERD)
- **3132F** Documentation Of Referral For Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (GERD)
- **3140F** Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Report Indicates Suspicion Of Barrett's Esophagus (GERD)
- **3141F** Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Report Indicates No Suspicion Of Barrett's Esophagus (GERD)
- **3142F** Barium Swallow Test Ordered (GERD)

## Category II

### Diagnostic/Screening Processes or Results

- **3150F** Forceps Esophageal Biopsy Performed (GERD)
- **3155F** Cytogenetic Testing Performed On Bone Marrow At Time Of Diagnosis Or Prior To Initiating Treatment (HEM)
- **3160F** Documentation Of Iron Stores Prior To Initiating Erythropoietin Therapy (HEM)
- **3170F** Flow Cytometry Studies Performed At Time Of Diagnosis Or Prior To Initiating Treatment (HEM)
- **3200F** Barium Swallow Test Not Ordered (GERD)
- **3201F** Group A Strep Test Performed (PHAR)

## Category II

### Therapeutic, Preventive, or Other Interventions

- **4005F** Pharmacologic Therapy (Other Than Minerals/Vitamins) For Osteoporosis Prescribed (OP)
- **4007F** Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) Formulation Prescribed Or Recommended (EC)
- **4019F** Documentation Of Receipt Of Counseling On Exercise And Either Both Calcium And Vitamin D Use Or Counseling Regarding Both Calcium And Vitamin D Use (OP)

# Category II

## Therapeutic, Preventive, or Other Interventions

- **4041F** Documentation Of Order For Cefazolin Or Cefuroxime For Antimicrobial Prophylaxis (PERI 2)
- **4042F** Documentation That Prophylactic Antibiotics Were Neither Given Within 4 Hours Prior To Surgical Incision Nor Given Intraoperatively (PERI2)
- **4043F** Documentation That An Order Was Given To Discontinue Prophylactic Antibiotics Within 48 Hours Of Surgical End Time, Cardiac Procedures (PERI 2)
- **4044F** Documentation That An Order Was Given For Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis To Be Given Within 24 Hrs Prior To Incision Time Or 24 hours after surgery end time (PERI 2)

# Category II

## Therapeutic, Preventive, or Other Interventions

- **4046F** Documentation That Prophylactic Antibiotics Were Given Within 4 Hours Prior To Surgical Incision Or Given Intraoperatively (PERI 2)
- **4047F** Documentation Of Order For Prophylactic Antibiotics To Be Given Within One Hour (If Fluoroquinolone Or Vancomycin, Two Hours) Prior To Surgical incision (or start of procedure when on incision is required) (PERI2)
- **4048F** Documentation That Prophylactic Antibiotic Was Given Within One Hour (If Fluoroquinolone Or Vancomycin, Two Hours) Prior To Surgical Incision (or start of procedure when no incision is required) (PERI2)
- **4049F** Documentation That Order Was Given To Discontinue Prophylactic Antibiotics Within 24 Hours Of Surgical End Time, Non-Cardiac Procedure (PERI2)
- **4051F** Referred For An Arterio-Venous (AV) Fistula (ESRD)

## Category II

### Therapeutic, Preventive, or Other Interventions

- **4052F** Referred For An Arterio-Venous (AV) Fistula (ESRD)
- **4053F** Hemodialysis Via Functioning Arterio-Venous (AV) Graft (ESRD)
- **4054F** Hemodialysis Via Catheter (ESRD)
- **4055F** Patient Receiving Peritoneal Dialysis (ESRD)
- **4056F** Appropriate Oral Rehydration Solution Recommended (PAG)
- **4058F** Pediatric Gastroenteritis Education Provided To Caregiver (PAG)

# Category II

## Therapeutic, Preventive, or Other Interventions

- **4060F** Psychotherapy Services Provided (MDD)
- **4062F** Patient Referral For Psychotherapy Documented (MDD)
- **4064F** Antidepressant Pharmacotherapy Prescribed (MDD)
- **4065F** Antipsychotic Pharmacotherapy Prescribed (MDD)
- **4066F** Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) provided (MDD)
- **4067F** Patient Referral For Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) Documented (MDD)



## Category II

### Therapeutic, Preventive, or Other Interventions

- **4070F** Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) Prophylaxis Received By End Of Hospital Day 2 (STR)
- **4073F** Oral Antiplatelet Therapy Prescribed At Discharge (STR)
- **4075F** Anticoagulant Therapy Prescribed At Discharge (STR)
- **4077F** Documentation That Tissue Plasminogen Activator (t-PA) Administration Was Considered (STR)
- **4079F** Documentation That Rehabilitation Services Were Considered (STR)

## Category II

### Therapeutic, Preventive, or Other Interventions

- **4084F** Aspirin Received Within 24 Hours Before ED Arrival Or During ED Stay (EM)
- **4090F** Patient Receiving Erythropoietin Therapy (HEM)
- **4100F** Bisphosphonate Therapy, Intravenous, Ordered Or Received (HEM)
- **4110F** Internal Mammary Artery Graft Performed For Primary, Isolated CABG Procedure

## Category II

### Therapeutic, Preventive, or Other Interventions

- **4115F** Beta Blocker Administered Within 24 Hours Prior To Surgical Incision (CABG)
- **4120F** Antibiotic Prescribed Or Dispensed (URI, PHAR)
- **4124F** Antibiotic Neither Prescribed Nor Dispensed (URI, PHAR)

## Category II

### Follow-up or Other Outcomes

- **5005F** Patient Counseled On Self-Examination For New Or Changing Moles (MI)
- **5010F** Findings Of Dilated Macular Or Fundus Exam Communicated To The Physician Managing The Diabetes Care (EC)
- **5015F** Documentation Of Communication That A Fracture Occurred And That The Patient Was Or Should Be Tested Or Treated For Osteoporosis (OP)

## Category II

### Patient Safety

- **6010F** Dysphagia Screening Conducted Prior To Order For Or Receipt Of Any Foods, Fluids Or Medication By Mouth (STR)
- **6015F** Patient Receiving Or Eligible To Receive Foods, Fluids Or Medication By Mouth (STR)
- **6020F** NPO (Nothing By Mouth) Ordered (STR)

# Category III Deleted

0024T	Non-Surgical Septal Reduction Therapy (e.g., Alcohol Ablation), For Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy, With Coronary Arteriograms, With or without temporary pacemaker
0054T	Computer-Assisted Musculoskeletal Surgical Navigational Orthopedic Procedure, With Image-Guidance Based On Fluoroscopic Images (List separately...)
0055T	Computer-Assisted Musculoskeletal Surgical Navigational Orthopedic Procedure, With Image-Guidance Based On CT/MRI Images (List separately...)
0056T	Computer-Assisted Musculoskeletal Surgical Navigational Orthopedic Procedure, Image-Less (List separately...)
0065T	Ocular Photoscreening, With Interpretation And Report, Bilateral
0074T	Online E/M Service, Per Encounter, By A Physician, Using The Internet Or Similar Electronic Communications, In Response to Pt's Request, Established
0115T	Medication Therapy Mgt Service(s) Provided By A Pharmacist, Individual, Face-To-Face With Pt, Initial 15 Minutes, With Assessment, And Intervention, If Provided; Initial Encounter
0116T	Medication Therapy Mgt Service(s) Provided By A Pharmacist, Individual, Face-To-Face With Pt, Initial 15 Minutes, With Assessment, And Intervention, If Provided; Subsequent Encounter
0117T	Medication Therapy Mgt Service(s) Provided By A Pharmacist, Individual, Face-To-Face With Pt, Initial 15 Minutes, With Assessment, And Intervention, If Provided; Each Add'l 15 Min (List separately...)
0133T	Upper GI Endoscopy, Including Esophagus, Stomach, And Either The Duodenum And/Or Jejunum As Appropriate, With Injection Of Implant Material Into And Along Muscle Of Lower Esophageal Sphincter (e.g., for tx of GERD)
0135T	Ablation, Renal Tumor(s), Unilateral, Percutaneous, Cryotherapy
0153T	Transcatheter Placement Of Wireless Physiologic Sensor In Aneurysmal Sac During Endovascular Repair, Including Radiological Supervision And Interp and Instrument Calibration (List separately...)
0154T	Noninvasive Physiologic Study Of Implanted Wireless Pressure Sensor In Aneurysmal Sac Following Endovascular Repair, Complete Study Including Reording, Analysis of Pressure and Waveform Tracings, Interp & Report

# Category III

0171T	Insertion of posterior spinous process distraction device (including necessary removal of bone or ligament for insertion an imaging guidance), lumbar; single level
0172T	each additional level (list separately...)
0173T	Monitoring of intraocular pressure during vitrectomy surgery (list separately...)
0174T	Computer-Aided Detection (CAD) w/ Further Physician Review For Interp & Report, w or w/o Digitization of Film Radiographic Images, Chest Radiograph(s), performed concurrent w primary interp (list separately...)
0175T	Computer-Aided Detection (CAD) w/ Further Physician Review For Interp & Report, w or w/o Digitization of Film Radiographic Images, Chest Radiograph(s), performed remote from primary interp

# Category III

0176T	Transluminal dilation of aqueous outflow canal; w/o retention of device or stent
0177T	Transluminal dilation of aqueous outflow canal; w/ retention of device or stent
0178T	Electrocardiogram, 64 Leads Or Greater, With Graphic Presentation And Analysis; With Interpretation And Report
0179T	Electrocardiogram, 64 Leads Or Greater, With Graphic Presentation And Analysis; Tracing And Graphics Only, Without Interpretation And Report
0180T	Electrocardiogram, 64 Leads Or Greater, With Graphic Presentation And Analysis; Interpretation And Report Only
0181T	Corneal Hysteresis Determination, By Air Impulse Stimulation, Bilateral, With
0182T	High Dose Rate Electronic Brachytherapy, Per Fraction
0183T	Low Frequency, Non-Contact, Non-Thermal Ultrasound, Including Topical Application(s), When Performed, Wound Assessment, And Instruction(s) for ongoing care, per day



# Modifier Revision

- **22 INCREASED Procedural Services**
  - Documented substantially greater services, such as increased intensity, time, technical difficulty of procedure, severity of patient's condition, physical and mental effort required
  - Had been "Unusual Procedural Services"
- **25 Significant, Separately Identifiable E/M Service by the Same Physician on the Same Day of the Procedure or Other Service**
  - Changed initial sentence in description to remove "The physician may" and change to "It may be necessary..."

# Modifier Revision

- **51 Multiple Procedures**
  - Specified that modifier 51 is not applicable to physical medicine, rehabilitation services, and supplies (e.g., vaccines and immune globulins)
- **58 Staged or Related Procedure or Service by the Same Physician During the Postoperative Period**
  - Changed description to “It may be necessary...” from “The physician...” “Planned prospectively” was changed to “planned or anticipated.”

# Modifier Revision

- **59 Distinct Procedure Service**

- Description changed by deleting references to specific users (can be used by any “qualified health care professional”)
- Must be used by the same individual who performed the other procedure
- Only to be used on NON-evaluation and management services (for E/M use modifier 25)
- Emphasis on documentation
  - Different session, different procedure or surgery, different site or organ system, separate incision/excision, separate lesion, or separate injury (or area of injury in extensive injuries) not ordinarily encountered or performed on the same day by the same individual...

# Modifier Revision

- **76 Repeat Procedure or Service by Same Physician**
  - Repeat SERVICES or procedures
  - Not restricted to same day
  - Not used for planned or anticipated subsequent or staged procedures (modifier 78) or related unplanned procedures

# Modifier Revision

- **78 UNPLANNED Return to the Operating/ Procedure Room by the SAME Physician Following Initial Procedure for a Related Procedure During the Postoperative Period**
  - Deleted “on the same day”
  - Expanded to include “procedure room”
  - This is UNPLANNED

# New Modifier

- **92 Alternative Laboratory Platform Testing**

- Testing using a kit you can carry around (so no permanent space is needed at the lab)
- Designed to be used where the patient is instead of transporting a specimen to a lab
- Right now, can use with HIV testing codes 86701-86703

# Changes To Guidelines

- Moved to introduction instead of individual sections
  - Testing → Results
  - Results = technical component
  - Results → Interpretation
  - Report = written interpretation

# Review

- **99406** Smoking and tobacco use cessation, 3-10 minutes
- **99407** Smoking and tobacco use cessation, <10 minutes
- **99408** Alcohol +/-or substance abuse screening w/intervention, 10-30 minutes
- **99409** Alcohol +/-or substance abuse screening w/intervention, <30 minutes



# Review

- Telephone Services

- By physician,
  - Initiated by established patient,
  - Not continuation of previous (7 days or post operative uncomplicated),
  - Not leading to a face-to-face visit in 24 hours or next available urgent
- **99441** Telephone E/M, established, 5-10 minutes
- **99442** Telephone E/M, established, 11-20 minutes
- **99443** Telephone E/M, established, 21-30 minutes

- On-Line Medical Evaluation

- **99444** Online E/M, not continuation of E/M provided in past 7 days, using Internet or similar method

# Review

- Telephone Services – ASSESSMENT and management
  - By nonphysician,
  - Initiated by established patient,
  - Not continuation of previous (7 days or post operative uncomplicated),
  - Not leading to a face-to-face visit in 24 hours or next available urgent
  - **98966** Telephone Assessment/M, established, 5-10 minutes
  - **98967** Telephone Assessment/M, established, 11-20 minutes
  - **98968** Telephone Assessment/M, established, 21-30 minutes
- On-Line Medical Evaluation
  - **98969** Online Assessment/M, not continuation of E/M provided in past 7 days, using Internet or similar method

# Questions?